



# Patient Care Career Pathway

## North-Central Wisconsin Career Pathway Consortium

### 2021-2022



**EXPLORE:** Click on the links to find the job titles that seem most interesting to you to learn more! Save any jobs you are interested in from this career pathway in your XELLO account so that you can create an Academic and Career Plan (ACP) later on.

Educational Level May also require work experience	Therapeutic Services			Diagnostic Services
	Direct Care	Nursing <small>*crosses Direct Care &amp; Behavioral Health</small>	Behavioral Health	
High School Diploma, Certification	<a href="#">Activities Assistant</a> ★ <a href="#">Food and Nutrition Services</a> ★ <a href="#">Home Health Aide</a> ★ <a href="#">Transporter</a> ★ <a href="#">Appointment Coordinator</a> <a href="#">Patient Advocate</a> ★ <a href="#">Personal Care Aide</a> ★ ○ <a href="#">Environmental Services</a> ★ Range \$18,000 - \$71,000			<a href="#">Medical Lab Processor</a> Range \$22,000 - \$35,000
Certification or Technical Diploma	<a href="#">Nursing Assistant</a> ★ ○ (strongly recommended for all Therapeutic Service careers) Range \$22,000 - \$41,000			<a href="#">EKG Technician</a> ★ <a href="#">Ophthalmic Lab Technician</a> ★ ○ <a href="#">Phlebotomist</a> ★ ○ <a href="#">Sterile Processing Technician</a> ★ Range \$25,000 - \$94,000
Registered Apprenticeship	<a href="#">Dental Assistant</a> ★ ○ <a href="#">Emergency Medical Technician</a> ★ <a href="#">Medical Assistant</a> ★ ○ <a href="#">Pharmacy Technician</a> ★ ○ Range \$24,000 - \$60,000	<a href="#">Licensed Practical Nurse</a> ★ ○ Range \$35,000 - \$63,000	<a href="#">Psychiatric Aide</a> ★ ○ <a href="#">Community Health Worker</a> ○ ★ <a href="#">Peer Support Specialist</a> Range \$24,000 - \$68,000	
Associate Degree	<a href="#">Occupational Therapy Assistant</a> ★ ○ <a href="#">Paramedic</a> ★ ○ <a href="#">Physical Therapy Assistant</a> ★ ○ <a href="#">Respiratory Therapist</a> ★ ○ <a href="#">Surgical Technologist</a> ★ ○ ☞ Range \$24,000 - \$87,000	<a href="#">Registered Nurse (ADN)</a> ★ ○ ☞ Range \$52,000 - \$111,000	<a href="#">Community Worker and Social Service Specialist</a> ★ ○ ☞ Range \$24,000 - \$54,000	<a href="#">Medical Administrative Assistant</a> ★ ○ <a href="#">Cardiovascular Technician</a> ★ ○ <a href="#">Diagnostic Medical Sonographer</a> ★ ○ <a href="#">Medical Lab Technician</a> ★ ○ <a href="#">Radiologic Technologist</a> ★ Range \$26,000 - \$102,000
Bachelor Degree and beyond	<a href="#">Doctor</a> ★ ○ <a href="#">Physician Assistant</a> ★ ○ <a href="#">Occupational Therapist</a> ★ ○ <a href="#">Pharmacist</a> ○ <a href="#">Physical Therapist</a> ★ ○ <a href="#">Speech Language Pathologist</a> ★ ○ Range \$50,000 - \$163,000	<a href="#">Clinical Nurse Specialist</a> ★ <a href="#">Nurse Anesthetist</a> ★ ○ <a href="#">Nurse Practitioner</a> ★ ○ <a href="#">Professor or Nurse Educator</a> ★ <a href="#">Registered Nurse (BSN)</a> ★ ○ ☞ <a href="#">Nurse Midwife</a> ★ ○ Range \$41,000 - \$208,000	<a href="#">Community Health Educator</a> ★ <a href="#">Counselor</a> ★ <a href="#">Psychologist</a> ○ <a href="#">Psychiatrist</a> ★ ○ <a href="#">Social Worker</a> ★ ○ ☞ <a href="#">Child Life Specialist</a> ☞ Range \$30,000 - \$208,000	<a href="#">Clinical Laboratory Scientist</a> ★ ☞ <a href="#">Nuclear Medicine Technologist</a> ★ ○ <a href="#">Radiologist</a> ○ <a href="#">Medical Dosimetrist</a> ★ <a href="#">Research Assistant</a> ★ ☞ <a href="#">Pathology Assistant</a> Range \$31,000 - \$208,000
Postsecondary Options	Click <a href="#">HERE</a> for Postsecondary Options	Click <a href="#">HERE</a> for Postsecondary Options	Click <a href="#">HERE</a> for Postsecondary Options	Click <a href="#">HERE</a> for Postsecondary Options

★ **BRIGHT OUTLOOK** = these jobs are expected to grow in the future – which means more opportunities for you!  
 ○ **XELLO** = you can learn more and save this job in your Xello account (note: some job titles might look a little different in Xello)  
 ☞ **INTERNSHIP** - there are internship opportunities available in this region for this career with certain industry partners



# Patient Care Career Pathway In High School



A career pathway in high school must include:

- A sequence of courses (including at least 2 CTE courses)
- Two of the following components: *Career and Technical Student Organization, Work-based Learning, Industry Recognized Credential, College Credit Opportunity*

Career and Technical Education Courses	Must include a sequence of at least TWO Career and Technical Education courses. Should align with <a href="#">Education Building Blocks</a> for the pathway: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li></li><li></li></ul>				CAREER EXPLORATION PROGRAMS  Statewide: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><a href="#">Wisconsin AHEC</a></li><li>Inspire contacts in Xello platform</li></ul> Regional: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Live from the Heart (Nicolet College)</li><li></li></ul> Local: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li></li><li></li></ul>
Relevant Academic Courses	Should align with <a href="#">Education Building Blocks</a> for this pathway: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li></li></ul>				
Career and Technical Student Organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><a href="#">Wisconsin HOSA-Future Health Professionals</a></li></ul>				
Work-Based Learning Program Options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><a href="#">Employability Skills</a> (90 hrs)</li><li><a href="#">Youth Apprenticeship- Health Science</a> (450 hrs/year; 1-2 years)</li><li>Local Work-based Learning Programs that meet <a href="#">state quality requirements</a></li></ul>				
	Direct Care	Nursing	Behavioral Health	Diagnostic Services	
Industry Recognized Credential Options Learn the skills that employers want to see!  <i>Italics = must be 18 years old to obtain</i>  <a href="#">*This certification is eligible for reimbursement through the technical incentive grant</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Basic Life Support (<a href="#">AHA</a>) or Professional Rescuer (<a href="#">ARC</a>) CPR/AED and First Aid</li><li>Certified Nursing Assistant* (<a href="#">DHS</a>)</li></ul>				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Medication Aide/Assistant* (<a href="#">DHS</a>)</li><li>Feeding Assistant* (<a href="#">DHS</a>)</li><li>Emergency Medical Responder* (<a href="#">NREMT</a>)</li><li>Medical Assistant* (<a href="#">AAMA</a>, <a href="#">AMT</a>, <a href="#">NHA</a>)</li><li>Pharmacy Technician* (<a href="#">PTCB</a>)</li><li>Emergency Medical Technician* (<a href="#">NREMT</a>)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Medication Aide/Assistant* (<a href="#">DHS</a>)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Phlebotomy* (<a href="#">AMT</a>, <a href="#">NHA</a>)</li><li>Phlebotomy Technician* (<a href="#">ASCP</a>)</li><li>IV Technician* (<a href="#">ASCP</a>)</li><li>EKG Technician* (<a href="#">NHA</a>)</li></ul>		
College Credit Opportunities	You can find the list of college credit opportunities included in the postsecondary options for this pathway <a href="#">HERE</a> .				